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 Inventors: Jeanette McCarthy and Alan Ableson
 Filing Date: December 14, 2001
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Transmittal Letter for *Executed* Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney; (1 page in duplicate);
2. *Executed* Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pages, executed by Alan Ableson only);
3. Check for \$130.00 (surcharge based on large entity); and
4. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

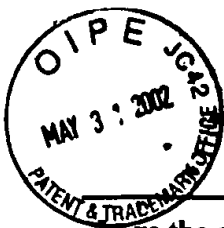
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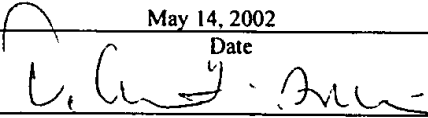
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)(1), Applicants submits herewith an *executed* Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (executed by Alan Ableson only) for the above-identified patent application. A check for the required \$130.00 surcharge based on large entity status is also enclosed.

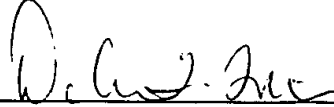
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